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Tender

Provision of Oceanographic CTDs (conductivity, temperature, and depth) for Moored Buoys on behalf of the Met Office

Met Office

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Scope

Reference

DN798738

Description

We are looking for a 3 year contract with the option to extend for a further year. This would be a zero-commitment framework for the delivery of Oceanographic CTDs (conductivity, temperature, and depth) for Moored Buoys on behalf of the Met Office.

The advert can be found:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=413b2c5e-cbca-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £395,000 excluding VAT
- £474,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 15 February 2029
- Possible extension to 16 February 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

1-year optional extension period, providing a 1-month notice period prior to agreement.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 34930000 - Marine equipment

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

1

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

See tender documentation for call-off process.

Award method when using the framework

Without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

14 January 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

A copy of the Tender documents must be submitted no later than 12:00 hrs on 14th January 2026 via the Met Office Portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register>

For any system issues related to registration or accessing the opportunity on the Met Office ProContract Portal please contact the ProContract Helpdesk - by emailing the ProContract support team - ProContractSuppliers@proactis.com

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality 60%	Quality 60%	Quality	60%
Cost 30%	Cost 30%	Cost	30%
Social Value 10%	Social Value 10%	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Technical specifications to be met

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ProjectManagement/ProjectDashboard?projectId=413b2c5e-cbca-f011-813a-005056b64545>

Contracting authority

Met Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZW-3234-DTLY

Met Office

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Website: <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>

Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government